THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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Pay cash and get ... 1 line want ad 3 times for twenty five cents.

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000--"For I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan."

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868 Survivors of Titanic on Carpathia

NEW YORK MANUFACTURER TO BUILD VENEERING MILL

PROPOSED PLANT WILL BE IN READINESS BY FALL. PAY ROLL WILL BE $5,000

Mr. Charles A Hall, the great ... manufacturer of west New ... state, who has been spending ... winter in Dothan returned north ... and before leaving gave out ... statement that he would return to ... Dothan in a few weeks and begin ... construction of a large hardwood ... veneer mill

Mr Hall has had this under consideration for several months but ... came here the early part of ... for the purpose of making ... personal investigation of conditions ... relevant to the operation of such ... plant He was so much impressed ... with southeast Alabama and Dothan especially, that he made a substantial investment in probably the ... piece of farm land in Houston county, the Calhoun place, west of ... Dothan.

Upon returning home after his ... trip he made arrangements to ... south and several months ago ... his family to Dothan His daughter, Miss Elora, Hall being a student at the Florida University in ... Gainesville. Soon after his arrival ... and opportunity presented itself ... him to gain practical experience ... the operation in a veneering mill ... the south. This mill is located ... Troy, and has been operated at ... intervals at a loss to the owner ... Mr Hall was offered the use ... the mill for a few months in order ... that the owner might determine ... whether or not the business could ... be made profitable

Mr Hall's experience with this ... has shown that the business in ... southeast Alabama will pay handsomely, and therefore he arrived ... at the conclusion to construct a ... modern veneering plant in Dothan ... which he considers the logical point ... for such a business as well as the best town in this part of the state ... Mr Hall hopes to have his mill ready ... for operation in the early fall

His investment will not be less than $25,000 and approximately ... hands will be employed in the mill proper in addition to the log teams and woodsmen The pay roll of the mill will approximate $5,000 per month which is quite a substantial addition to the pay rolls of the city Mr Hall has made a thorough investigation of the surrounding country and has concluded that there is enough gum poplar magnolia and other hardwoods within forty miles, of Dothan to supply such a plant for a thousand years, and he proposes to turn this wood, which is now considered a nuisance into money He will bring ... of his expert labor from his veneering mill in New York State ... will have employment for possibly 100 common laborers

J C. Williams who has been ... at the Central of Georgia depot here for over a year left this morning for Allanx where he will ... in that capacity with the same road Mrs Williams will go to Allanx later

Mrs. J B. Cogburn has come down from Montgomery and joined her husband, Conductor Cogburn of the ... and they will make their home at the Mullen for a while

GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON IS IN ALBANY, GEORGIA TODAY

MAKES ADDRESS BEFORE CHAUTAUQUA GOV BROWN IN GOV SLATON PRESENT

Albany Ga April 16 The management of the Georgia Chautauqua announces a free treat to the people of Southwest Georgia

The address of Governor Woodrow Wilson at the auditorium will be free to all No admission fee will be charged at the door

Governor Wilson does not charge the Chautauqua one cent for his services in helping to make the Chautauqua a success and Chairman L A Lippitt of the program committee this morning announced that because of this fact no charge would be made to the public by the management

Will Arrive at 4 O'clock

Governor Wilson will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Atlanta He will be accompanied by Mrs Wilson and Mr Wm G McAdoo of New York The latter is famous for having built the great tunnel under the Hudson river in New York and for other great engineering feats

A reception committee has been appointed to meet the Governor and his party as the depot as follows Messrs A L Lippitt A W Muse S B Brown Mayor H A Carver A P Vason H T McIntosh E R West J J Hofmayer R L Jones N E Tift and Jim D Pope

Reception to Governor and Wife

Following Governor Wilson's address in the Chautauqua auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow night a public reception to Governor and Mrs Wilson will be held in front of the rostrum The people of Southwest Georgia are invited to meet the Governor and his charming wife at this time The following committees who know the people have been appointed to introduce Governor and Mrs Wilson

To Introduce Governor Wilson—Messrs S B Brown A W Muse A L Lippitt H A Carver and R L Jones.

To introduce Mrs Wilson—Mesdames A W Muse A L Lippitt S B Brown and R L Jones

Governor Wilson and his party will be entertained during their stay in Albany by Mr and Mrs R L Jones at their beautiful home on Broad Street A dinner party in compliment of the distinguished visitors will be served at six o'clock at the Jones home

Other Distinguished Visitors

Other distinguished visitors, who will be guests of the Chautauqua management tomorrow will be Governor Joe M Brown and ex Governor John M Slaton of Atlanta These gentlemen will address the Chautauqua at exercises beginning tomorrow morning at 10 30 o'clock Governor Brown's address is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock and Governor Slaton at 11 40

Mr and Mrs John D Pope will entertain at dinner at high noon in compliment of Governor Brown and Governor Slaton

As is always the case Governor's Day this year will be the biggest day of the Chautauqua season and it will be the biggest this year than ever before Thousands of people from all over Southwest Georgia are coming special schedules special trains and reduced rates have been provided by all railroads

Carpathia a Slow Ship and Will Reach New York Thursday Night or Friday Morning. Majority of Survivors Women and Children. Only a Few Men in the Lifeboats.

2000 PERSONS WENT DOWN

New York April 15 (Special) Cape Cod wireless station at Halifax today sent Associated Press the following dispatch We are now in direct communication with the Carpathia and are in position to announce officially that Titanic struck an enormous berg of ice and sunk over 2,000 lost Seven hundred survivors mostly women on Carpathia

Later reported that some boat had picked up five men on a raft near the scene of the wreck one of whom is said to be Col John Jacob Astor but this report is not confirmed

Halifax N S April 15 Special to The Eagle Steamship Mackay Bennett left here this morning carrying hundreds of coffins a corps of embalmers and many tons of ice for the scene of the Titanic wreck in the hope of recovering some of the bodies of the victims

New York April 16—A wireless message sent by Captain Rostron of the Carpathia to the Cunard Line here from latitude 41 45 north and longitude 50 20 west reads as follows

Am proceeding to New York unless otherwise ordered with about 800 After having consulted with Mr Ismay and considering the circumstances with so much ice about considered New York best Large number icebergs and twenty miles field ice with bergs amongst

Another message from Captain Rostron to the Cunard Line says

Titanic struck iceberg sunk Monday 3 o'clock a m 41 46 north latitude 50 14 west longitude Carpathia picked up many passengers Will wire further particulars later

Proceeding back to New York

Vice President Franklin of the White Star Company said at 4 50 o'clock this afternoon that 202 out of 32 first cabin passengers and 111 out of 85 second cabin passengers of the steamship Titanic had been accounted for

868 Survivors on Board

The White Star Line announced officially at 11 o'clock that they had received positive news that the number of survivors on board the liner Carpathia was 868 This dispatch was sent to the White Star Line from the Olympic which is understood has a wireless communication with the Carpathia now proceeding to New York

The official announcement of the White Star line of positive news that there are 868 survivors of the Titanic on board the steamship Carpathia and the fact that only the names of 40 of those saved have been sent in by wireless shows that there are not many more saved from the Titanic whose names have not yet been received

Of the 201 first cabin passengers thus far accounted for 132 are women 62 men and six children Of the 114 second cabin passengers reported surviving 85 are women 14 men and 10 children

Survivors Arrive Friday

The 868 survivors of the lost Titanic who are now on board the steamship Carpathia steaming in this city are not expected to arrive before Friday morning The Carpathia is a slow liner and it was estimated early today that it would take her from 48 to 52 hours to reach port

Specific tidings that the Titanic had sunk come in a brief message to Cape Race N F soon after 2 o'clock in Chicago from the White Star Liner Olympic which reported that the Titanic had foundered at 41 46 north latitude 50 14 west

It was confirmed by officials of the White Star Line here who announced that the Olympic had sent them a wireless dispatch that the Titanic had sunk

A wireless dispatch received early today at Boston which was relayed by the Olympic from the Carpathia states that the Carpathia had 868 of the Titanic's passengers on board mostly women and children including the crew

Grave fears are felt for the safety of the balance of the passengers and the crew

Thrilling Experiences

The brief wireless dispatches received so far show that the passengers and crew passed through thrilling experiences from the very moment that the Titanic crashed into the iceberg in the dead of night until the Carpathia several hours later reached the scene and rescued the survivors from life boats floating in a sea of ice The collision occurred at a time when most of the passengers had retired and were about to go to bed The shock of the collision sent many of the passengers to the decks partly dressed

A wireless flash received early Comperdown N S saying that the passengers were ordered to the lifeboats at once and that many were recently called as they took their places in the boats This would lead to the belief that the Titanic's condition was such that no time could be spared in return to get room for clothes

Danger still confronted survivors who were so fortunate as to get aboard lifeboats Huge quantities of ice covered the ocean wireless dispatch says and in the darkness the crews had to guide their boats with the greatest care to prevent being battered and overturned The boats were so heavy that the lifeboats could not force their way through it and as a result it had to be let come separated

It Was Biting Cold

The air was biting cold and the chill that rose from the ice floes caused the passengers to huddle together to keep warm All through the night the lifeboats bobbed helplessly between the drifting cakes of ice, while the survivors prayed for dawn

DOTHAN WILL HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA SAYS SEC. BIGGERS

MR. H. E. BROCK, DROPS FIVE STORIES AND DIES FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER

WEALTHY BANKER MEETS FATAL END WHILE ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

Montgomery Ala April 15 Dropping five stories through an elevator shaft H L Brock president of the New Brockton Bank founder of the town of New Brockton and the merchant plantation owner chairman of the Coffee county delegation to the Alabama Democratic State Convention which convenes here Wednesday met death in the cellar of the Finch Hardware Company's store on Commerce Street about noon today

Just how Mr Brock fell through the shaft is a mystery even to the negro elevator boy whose attention was distracted from the occupant of his car at the time of the accident The theory advanced at the store is that Mr Brock who was on his way to the fifth floor of the building to see a Mr Cowart one of the firm's patrons on business and that find that the elevator did not stop it being a heavy freight car he attempted to step back upon it after it had risen several feet above the floor leaving the car and fell beneath it into the cellar of the building, five stories below The elevator boy is said not have missed his passenger until he had reached the next floor

Heard a Scream

According to salesmen at work on the first floor the first intimation that any one had been hurt was when one of them heard a terrible scream from the cellar The scream seemed to come from the base of the elevator shaft and two of the men nearest to the shaft rushed to it and looked below They could see a human form below writhing in agony and as they looked Mr Brock shrieked for 15 three more times

One first impulse said one of the men was to jump in to the shaft but I quickly realized that this act would be foolish under the circumstances and might cost us my own life so we both jumped and cried for the janitors When we reached the foot of the shaft we saw Mr Brock not yet 15 feet below us in the cellar

[illegible] the injured man fallen to the floor but before the attendant could be made to [illegible] Mr Brock had breathed his last

Mr Brock had been in the city for the Coast Electric 30 o'clock this morning of the head of the delegation from Coffee county to the Democratic State Convention He is said not to have registered at the hotel as he had some business to transact in various sections of the city Several of his friends entered the Finch Company's building with him but he waved for him on the first floor while he went up alone to see the Coleman Y O Dowling was one of his companions

According to members of the delegation who came to this city with him, Mr Brock has always been prominent in politics in his own county

It was for his county's sake that he has pushed ahead politically said one of them this afternoon He has never sought an office for himself

Leaves Big Family

Mr Brock was the father of four children many of whom have made homes for themselves since the death of their father He was well provided for his age although most of his friends think he could not have lived much more than 52 years of age

Among his children were S Hoyt Brock chief clerk of Coffee county A L Brock secretary of the Enterprise Cotton Mills Mr Hobart Steagal of Enterprise and Messrs Orin and Albert Brock of New Brockton who were engaged in business in their father

About 1 o'clock the body of Mr Brock was removed to the Hyde-Moore Undertaking parlors to be prepared for burial It is thought that the body will be shipped back to New Brockton tomorrow morning the day on which Mr Brock was expected to lead his delegation into the political fray in the democratic convention here

WILL PROBABLY BE LAST WEEK IN MAY IF YOU'RE IN ON IT

E G Sheets former president of the Southeast Alabama Chautauqua Association says that arrangements have at last been perfected whereby Dothan is to have a Chautauqua this spring, and the week will in all probability be the last week in May lasting till Sunday June 2nd

It was thought for a while that Dothan would have no Chautauqua but nearly everybody wanted one Too two springs Dothan had a Chautauqua and the people here remembered the crowds that came to Dothan during a Chautauqua week

The city schools close about that time and the students will be ready to attend Summer will have advanced to where all will want a week's amusement and there is no kind of amusement that is so economical as a week of Chautauqua attractions and but few that offer such educational advantages

Many of the people who were here before will be back this spring.

Tickets will be on sale within the next three or four days and committees will be out selling them The lot has not been selected yet but one can be secured close in

Advertising matter will be gotten out soon and the nearby towns will be invited to come to Dothan for a week

DOTHAN WILL PLAY ENTERPRISE NEXT WEEK

Dothan and Enterprise will have the opening game ball game of the season here next week when they will play a series at the ball park The date has not set been set but it will likely be during the early part of the week Arrangements were that made for Thursday of this week and the game for Friday but owing to the bad weather the games will not take place until next week

A good team with Bud Barnard and other good men at the steering wheel has been organized and will in a short while still be in good condition order for a good season

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Underwood is too big a man to hide as the tail to the presidential kite.

If Baltimore comes out this summer with a clean record the city deserves much consideration.

There were a good many people in Montgomery attending the state convention who had no business there.

A lot of people smoke corn cob pipes for appearances. In fact, it is said, the blind do not smoke, and that smoking in the dark is an unsatisfactory pastime.

If Woodrow Wilson finally is nominated and elected, the Atlanta Journal will surely stand by him right on. If he will take its advice on how to run the United States.

Every state heard from would indicate that the democratic nominee whoever he might be, will have a better chance this year than ever before.

To the average man unaccustomed to the ways water, taking a steam ship voyage sounds dangerous, and as the accidents happen to them it tends to make his suspicions more pronounced.

You will notice that whenever a senator or congressman is quoted about the republican possibilities, they always say that Taft will be the nominee. That is because Taft has the strings to pull, and knows how to pull them.

Now that a Chicago woman is suing a beauty doctor for $50,000 for spoiling her face, the people outside of Chicago are naturally anxious to know what sort of a face she had to start with. If it was worth that much to her, she ought why employ an expert repairer.

SAYS SOMETHING.

Thomas A. Edison has never been much of a talker, but here of late he has commented to talk some. He tells of various things, and the press quotes him as saying something about success. He doesn't think there is any luck about it, and that new inventions are not dreamed, but worked out. Hard work is his way of bringing things about.

He started out selling papers and honey coated pop corn on the trains, and later learned telegraphy, and wasn't such a record breaker at that. He finally drifted into the work he has been in for many years.

The best thing he says is about your having to work it out yourself; that it doesn't come from accident, or just happens. You must bring it about by staying on the job.

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Before we come to the text, we would like to say that if the Bible had been edited by the modern newspaper man, a good deal of it would have been left out, or colored, and much of it would have been "played up."

It was written in a way, however, that will stand. We all would have it go just as it is, although we all might pick out passages we would blue-pencil if we were editing it.

Probably we will never understand it all, but there is enough in any book or chapter for the simplest of us to understand.

So here is the section we stumble over:

"And he (Elishu) went up from thence unto Bethel, and he was going up by the way, and there came forth little children out of the city and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head. And he turned back and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the Lord. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood and tare forty and two children of them."

That was the second point old Elisha pulled off after he received Elijah's mantle having forty two little girls killed by bears because they laughed at his bald head.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN.

By Dr. Frank Crane

Sometimes I should like to undertake a Philosophy of Old Age. That is to say, to set forth in order those elements of wisdom and emotion that accumulate upon the soul only with time. For Time has a certain educational value, quite apart from effort. There are certain qualities the human spirits gets as wine takes on certain qualities, merely by aging.

One of those traits, which grows upon him, vigorous and receptive minds, is an increasing dislike for all artificialities. I think I should test whether a soul had normally ripened or not, by this: whether formal and ceremonies had gained or lost with him. The typical withered souls are old women who love society, receptions, summer hotels and all social vanities, the old men who hang about lodge rooms, and are authorities upon ritual; and those churchmen who as they increase in years become great sticklers for petty rites, orders and precedences. The typical matured soul is one that goes back to nature and loves realities. That is why many who old men take to farming.

Goethe's change with years is instructive. After seeing things in Rome he wrote: "Operas, ceremonies, processions and ballets slide off from me like water off from an oilcloth. One stroke of Nature, on the contrary, such as the sunset scene from the Villa Madama, or a work of real art like the thrice honored Juno, makes upon me a profound and vivid impression."

SENTIMENT.

By Howard L. Rann.

Sentiment is a volatile influence which floods the world with sunshine and the ladies' waiting room with blushing brides. An ounce of sentiment is worth a pound of grouch. Some people are born without any sentiment to speak of and go thru life without being able to see anything but funeral processions and 4 per cent compound interest. Others support a family on $15 a week without whimper and make the dining room sound like a play spell in a kindergarten. Sentiment is the father of courtesy and the mother of politeness—twin sisters which boost a man along in the race of life rather than a pull with the general superintendent or a change of neckties for every working day in the week. Sentiment isn't always convertible into ready cash, and on that account it is frequently viewed with suspicion by people who can't find anything to admire in the mouth of May except the outlook for corn. If you haven't any sentiment lurking about your person, plant a little and cultivate it with something besides the oozle of the cash register. You are headed toward a place or your friend, think you are, where there is a vast company who would get a lot more out of life than cent. light and heat, if they had it to prefer again. There are too many people who can hear the noise of a maturing note six months before it falls due, but who are deaf to the song of the bluebird and the laughter of childhood. Sentiment is a wonder worker. It has caused many a man with a reputation for being tighter than a tar-paper roof to shell out for a needy neighbor who hasn't looked a sack of flour in the face for a month, and it fills the homes of the poor with the pathetic ornamentation of crude but gentle hands. Sentiment never forecloses any mortgages and has no rating in Dun's and Bradstreet's. Its dividends are non-distributable, non-assessable and non-transferable.

Mighty few women who wouldn't visit a fortune teller if they could do it without being too public about it.

THE TEETH AGAIN.

People who read the junk page of the Eagle may remember that it has contained something from time to time about the care of the teeth.

The Eagle isn't running a dental column, nor is it offering premiums to people with a perfect set of teeth. It probably ought to. It would, in fact, if we thought it would induce people to pay any attention to their teeth.

Paying attention to the mouth is as important as being on the guard with the tongue. Your tongue may get you in the habit of eating your word, and you are in poor shape for any kind of eating if you have been inattentive to your teeth.

Considering how much the teeth are used, it looks like they should have as much care as the finger nails. But they don't, nails may grow out and get broken, and the rough place is trimmed off, but teeth are not treated so well in some instances.

About half of the people you see, forty years old or more, have a disease we believe the dentists call "pyorrhea," (spelling not guaranteed) and if that's the name of the disease we have in mind, it is one where the gums become infected, or get irritated next to the root of the teeth. This looks harmless, if its ever looked at at all, by the ordinary person. Later the gums bleed easily, and the disease goes deeper, till it even attacks the jawbone. As the disease advances, the teeth become loose, and in time, you can pull them out with your fingers, or they may fall out in your plate.

About seventy-five per cent of the people pay no attention to such a thing, because the teeth may not ache, or stop one from eating.

If a dentist, a good one, is consulted, he will tell you what you are in for. You probably won't believe him. Few people believe what a dentist says about teeth. They figure that the dentist merely wants a job punishing you by working on your teeth.

If such a disease is allowed to go on, the teeth become loose and fall out. The gums shrink lower and lower, and you begin to prize store teeth. All that would be necessary is to spend two or three hours at a competent dentist. Half dozen treatments, at the outside would cure this dangerous disease.

Many dentists dont know the danger of such a disease, but there are plenty who do know. When your gums bleed easily, it is a pretty good sign that you should look up a man who is supposed to know. It is of more importance than having your teeth filled.

We believe that all dentists agree that such a disease starts from filth in the mouth. The tooth brush isn't used as it should be. If it is used, it was too late, and after the disease starts. When it is properly treated, and the brush intelligently used, it will give no more trouble, and one set of teeth is about all you can wear out in a life time.

The public schools, in some states, have the children's mouths examined, and their teeth treated or filled. That is of more importance than any other feature of elementary training, and we will have it in our schools in a few years, it a modern school idea isn't out long before we have caught it, and have it in Dothan. Already, the teachers give the children a talking over about the use of tooth brushes every little while, and there is a run on tooth brush dealers, but children soon forget these little things unless their parents keep reminding them of it.

How many people do you meet during the day who have clean teeth?

How many people do you see with teeth in worse shape than a tramp billy goat, foraging on leather trimmings and labels? Many people have such filthy teeth till it's no trouble at all to tell what they ate at the last meal. We noticed a man the other day, who ate grits and boiled eggs for breakfast, and we didn't see the sign on his coat collar. It was sticking all over his teeth ready to pick up any stray germs that came his way. And from bad teeth, many people have such a breath till you can draw no idea of what they have been eating.

If we ever get compulsory education, a lesson in dentistry ought to be the first.

P. S.—This isn't an advertisement for a dentist, nor the manufacturers of any special kind of tooth brushes, or tooth powders or paste. A good tooth brush can be bought for 25 cents. Used four times a day, two minutes at a time, it will last three or four months. If you gums and teeth are healthy to start with, you need nothing but regular use of the brush.

EAGLETTES.

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Sell pity stalls many saddlers, to say nothing of their parents.

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When there are so many selling you often find that you have bought the wrong article.

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A boy would get a sight of work done if he went about it with the same vim he does when building a high diving ladder or show tent.

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People have been living under shelters a long time, but when you come to see the various kinds of roofing they use, and the new ones that are discovered for other kinds, you begin to believe they have learned nothing about building.

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We figured it up the other day, and we have lost $375 by not being able to accept all free clears offered.

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No woman has ever found the capacity of a traveling trunk or valise.

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When mother thinks that sut needs a vacation from the arduous duties of going to school six or seven hours a day, she will probably throw away sympathy in other ways.

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When lightning does strike twice in the same place, it usually isn't necessary to make the third visit.

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About the time everything seems to be going good, a blowout or some kind occurs, and you needn't be driving an automobile to have it, either.

Tailor's Cutting Retort.

A newly elected Australian labor M. P. returns his occupation as "tailor's cutter"—an avocation rarely represented in parliament. Some time ago, says the London Chronicle, Australia had a remarkably eloquent and witty tailor, who became not only an M. P., but a minister of the crown. To him a new governar made this maladroit remark: "I hear, Mr. Jones, you were once a tailor?" "Yes, my lord, I was." "And how are you engaged now?" "Taking your excellency's measure."

Seek the Best.

Nobleness springs to our eyes wherever we look, rich stores of poetic inspiration, if one has receptivity large enough to take it in and reveal it touched with emotion, the magic light of the imagination. Bravery, goodness and truth lie on every side. We need not seek the exceptional for themes, the usual affords more than enough. Look closely with understanding into the common; you will find everywhere the uncommon, the wonderful.—The Christian Register.

Elephant Lived for Centuries.

When Alexander the Great conquered Porus, king of India, he took a great elephant that had fought gallantly for the defeated king, named Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, placed upon him a metal band with the inscription, "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found alive 350 years later.

Purely Speculative.

"I have always been interested," said little Binks, "in the utilization of waste. Now where do you suppose all these bursted tires go to in the end?" "I don't know," said the Genial Philosopher, "but if they go where most people consign 'em there must be a terrible smell of rubber in the hereafter."—Harper's Weekly.

Woman as Worshiper.

Women are born worshipers; in their good little hearts lies the most craving relish for greatness; it is even said each chooses her husband on the hypothesis of his being a great man—in his way. The good creatures, yet the foolish!—Thomas Carlyle.

Bran as a Cleaner.

Few people seem to know the value of dry bran for cleaning purposes, writes a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. I have kept a very light gray suit in the best condition for two years by simply rubbing it down with dry bran. Rub the spots harder than the rest, then brush it all off.

"Interests" in 1836.

A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., tells how quickly she was relieved of her pains through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. "I had been suffering with kidney trouble for several months when I took Foley Kidney Pills and the third day after taking them I was greatly relieved. I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all who suffer with kidney and bladder trouble, as I know from experience that they are fine." Tutt
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42 acres 3 miles west of Dothan and Brannon Stand road for $40 an acre. New hog wire fence around the whole place and a cross fence dividing half the 42 acres. No waste land on place and no land in same neighborhood can be bought for less than $50 an acre, two places near this an better, brought recently $50 an acre. 22 acres cleared and balance in long leaf pine timber.
A beautiful 40 acre farm touching city limits of Dothan for $2100. 35 acres cleared and stumped. Improvements good. Half cash and terms on balance.
Twenty three acres less than 2 miles from Dothan on Campbellton road that can be bought right. Splendid stand for store or public nursery. No waste land on place.
New 5 room house close in and well located for $1200. Rented to good renter at $12.50 per month until September the 1st. Can sell for $250 cash and balance by the month.
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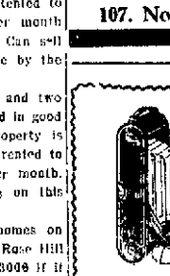
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...NT SIZE OF COTTON CROP

...ly Hope Farmer Has for Securing Fair Price for 1912 Staple is to Reduce Acreage

...Southern Farmers ...The holding movement is having its effect. The price of cotton is grad...lly going up to where it belongs. Under the present method of manipu...lating the markets none can tell whi...ch way certainly just what the results o...f the advance will be but a firm hold...ing the cotton on hand and a reduc...tion of the acreage this year will in...sure a fair price

The man of careful judgment who has helped to make the holding movement successful will not become excited about the advance and plant a large crop for 1912 Some who were forced to sell on the extreme low market may be fooled into believing as doubtless the bears would like to have you that the upward trend of prices now insures a fair price for the next crop however large It is against just such a feeling as this that I want to warn you It is now dwelling time and the manipulators want to impress upon farmers the importance of an increased acreage there may be no bait in the present movement but if there is don't allow your resolutions to reduce to four words swallow the bait and rush to the fields to plant a big crop.

It has been demonstrated time after time that a small crop will realize more cash than a large one This is economically wrong but until we can change marketing methods we must read it as a fact and theorize after wards The only hope you have for securing a fair price for the 1912 crop is to limit the size of the crop If you are fully convinced that this is true then why don't you sign the pledge to reduce? There are thousands of you who have not signed the pledges sent out by this office Perhaps you do not want to sign the pledge sent out by me If you don't hunt up the representative in your county of the Rock Hill Plan and sign his pledge The result will be the same and results are what we want and must have

One or two parties have written me wanting to know what other folks are going to do before they signed the pledge I hope the number of such individuals is very limited You reduce cotton acreage and plant lots of corn and hay and if the other fellow will not reduce his let him sell his cheap cotton and pay you fancy prices for your corn and hay

The cotton of 1912 will be made on the highest priced feed known for years. You had better make what you can on the grass than to buy much feed and risk the price of a proper crop

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...CREASE PROFITS IN GRAIN

...-Operative Companies in Nebraska Show Better Prices Have Been Secured for Grain

Reports from the co-operative grain ...ompanies all over Nebraska show unusually large profits on the stockholders, and this after paying from two to three cents more per bushel for grain than the old line elevators have been doing The benefits not only those who sell to the farmers' companies but every man within trading distance of the co-operative elevators. The increase goes into the pockets of the men who raised the grain which is what it should go At the recent meeting of the Cedar Creek farmers Elevator company which is located near Plattsmouth Neb a dividend of 16 per cent was declared and the report showed more than 150,000 bushels of grain handled during 1911 Only two cents more than old line prices was paid per bushel this alone made men $ 000 for the grain growers of that section not counting the increased prices in the old line buyers were compelled to pay in order to compete with the farmers company

...OPERATION IS BIG THING

...s One of Farmers Greatest Possibilities and Will Give Them What They Rightly Earn

Agriculture is less of so much importance as it is today And co-operation among farmers offers one of the greatest possibilities of actual help today Co-operation will give farmers that which they rightly earn Denmark has increased the thriving of its people wonderfully by co-operation It can be done in this country

President Wilson addressing the agricultural association at Atlanta—recently said the same and further pointed this Hits subject was the importance of the Farmer In the last 50 years the production of the food supply has been doubled but the yield of every acre has been increased proportionally Great should be to obtain the high yield possible for every acre with making peasants of farm men and price

Meat Packing Plants.

The farmers of this country own and ...ate 16 big meat packing plants ...members of the Farmers union in the south own and operate a 501 ...manufacturing plants of various kinds ...the American Society of Equity ...$,200 The growth of these co-operative plants is the most hopeful ...for the American farmer

Marines.

Marines—soldiers serving on shipboard—date back to the year 1664, when an order in council, dated October 16 authorized 1 200 English soldiers to be raised and formed into a regiment More regiments were later formed and by 1763 the marines numbered 15 000 men In the latter years of the French wars they numbered 30 000 The marines are today a feature of every navy and in most countries officers of the marines are equal in rank with those in the army and navy

Best Inducement for Work

The simplest affection may become a thing of beauty The love of any human being comes to our lives as the great revealer By this alone we hear and see It is also the great health giver Our work no longer continues selfish when the thought of another is constantly with us there is always an avenue for relief from the deadening routine and tedium Work with a thought of some one else in living work and that which is living becomes beautiful—Arthur L Salmon

Joke by Accident

You may wrong the child by the name you give it In this matter the girl baby has the advantage of the boy She can change it at maturity A friend of mine whose name was Creamer had a daughter who was christened Constance—very thoughtlessly A good name for a baby perhaps when you put them together But it took her twenty three years to change it and spoil the joke—London Chronicle

Amusing Trick of Messengers

The stump trick is a very common one with messengers because of the amount of amusement derived from it It consists in sticking a new stump on a step or some prominent place and watching the various attempts of passers by to pick it up which of course are unsuccessful—London Mail

Again the G P

"My greatest profanity provocation" writes I S T "is to be taken to a church entertainment by my wife and have to remain calm while a gawky slab footed thing which calls itself a tenor and has a face like a carp warbles I Wish I Were a Rose.

Would Hardly Go Around

Willie—Wonder what all the animals did during those forty days in the ark Tommy—Oh they just lay around and scratched themselves I guess Willie—Scratched their selves nothin' What d they scratch for when there was only two fleas?—Boston Transcript

Cure for Snoring

The invention of a light steel bar to be held against the upper lips by clamps to prevent persons from snoring, is announced in the patent office but many persons are convinced that a crowbar driven deftly through the cranium is the only permanent cure

Very Emotional

Ever see one of those barefoot dancers? Their steps are symbolic every step means something I saw one of em land on a rock one night Her steps were full of meaning for the next few minutes '

Spirit of the Times

It is an age of artificial aids Rare indeed is the man and never still the woman in whom plastic tinkering up there is not something false either in eyes or teeth or hair—Iron the Atlantic

No Chance for Him

A boy is only man his chief ... divorce he must life with ... Freighting ... cats in the house It was ... physical impossibility for him to kick them all around at once

Never Strange

The cottage palm has one peculiarity ... who hath ... will surely live forever

Daily Thought

We live in an age of ... when we live happily on ... another in an endless series—Robert Louis Stevenson

Making the Home

A home ... Globe

The Reward

I am to ... to ... world is better for ... and to find my reward in the ... Emerson

Knowledge Must Be Put to Use

The mere possession of knowledge is nothing—it is totally useless unless it is used—Herbert Kaufman

Seldom

It is seldom that a man succeeds in overestimating his own importance

No Wonder

Says one of the Georgia philosophers So long as I'm healthy and have groceries and firewood and warm clothes and tax money and good health any weather the Lord sends is the right weather for me—Exchange

One Little Sin

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops one fit to sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through—Charles Buxton

Soda Water From Tablets

Bohemia has what is called soda bonbons The bonbons are tablets of two kinds acid and alkali and one pair is sufficient to produce about half a quart of soda water

Half a Million Animals

There are 500 000 known species of animals according to a paper read at the session of the American society of Naturalists held at Princeton, N J —The Argonaut

Baby's Advantage

A baby is tolerably helpless but he has one advantage—he doesn't have to listen to the foolishness grown men talk to him unless he wants to

One of Life's Best Pleasures Missed

Of all the things that make life worth living friendship comes near the top But friends are rare because we are too busy

Harm Done by the Apathetic.

It is the apathetic people who will not take up the burden of the day who are doing real harm in the country

Wise Philosophy

When anyone has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it—Descartes

In the Capitalist Class

Ph... man with health and strength ... a ... capitalist!

Distances in Jersey

The wilds of New Jersey said Frank Malone ... the explorer will If they who sojourn at Atlantic City or Long Branch would but penetrate into the wilds they would see and hear many interesting things

Take for example the measurement of distance I once asked the keeper of the general store in a New Jersey village located with stand how far it was to Skeeter swamp

Skeeter swamp said the store keeper Well I should say Skeeter swamp was about two whoops from here—or maybe two whoops and a holler

I asked a man in Skeeter swamp how far it was to town He thought a bit and said to the left chuck and ... plied

That was stronger I don't think it has to the south—unless you count hearing Then I'd say it was about three caws and a half

Dr Van Dyke's Literary Creed

Dr Henry Van Dyke's literary creed may be summed up in this sentence Idealism in the conception and realism in the details that's the secret of writing And in the practical sense in which he said this he added When you have with the best heart that you can and put your cargo into it what then? A ... then ... all on board ... Don't ... Globe

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Soy beans are of partic the value as a substitute for any crop planted crop which has been destroyed by drought or flood or which for any reason will not pay to let stand. The ground can be quickly prepared and sown broadcast or drilled for a forage crop. In this case a heavier seeding per acre should be given. The Missouri experiment sta tion found that from one bushel to 1½ bushels of seed to the acre proved a paying stand of forage for harvesting later in the season.

A little heavy soil is best adapted to soy beans but almost any soil that will produce corn will grow soy beans with good results. Little degree of success in addition to nitrogen be present. Which is this

Soy Beans

plant is a legume. It needs the proper bacteria in the soil as do clover and alfalfa. Before the nitrogen storing nodules can be formed on the roots. For this reason it is frequently advisable to sow from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of soil from an old soy bean field on and intended for this crop. A good dressing of barnyard manure will answer well. By this means not only a heavier crop production encouraged but the plant is able to collect and *store away nitrogen from the air for* the enrichment of the soil.

The crop may be used either for dry forage or for grazing. It is particularly adapted to grazing, hogs. If used as a soiling crop it may be cut and fed from the time the plant begins to bloom until the pods ripen.

COLD DESTROYS BOLL WEEVIL

Entomologists Express Hope That Severe Winter Has Exterminated Little Cotton Pest

It is the hope of entomologists that the severe winter which has been on the country will kill all the boll weevil. We have heard a good many jokes about this pest about his hardihood and his persistence but the government reports say that only about 1 per cent of them got through out ordinary winters. It is further said that 12 degrees above zero gets them. We are not an authority on the subject but we would suggest that as the pest has been for a long, while in Mexico it would have also been for a long, while in this country unless there had been some difference of conditions. We fin there may be that for few or twelve years there has not been much difference of conditions our winters have been mild and we have become in clined during this time with boll weevil. Put this winter is making a difference with a vengeance. If it shall result in extermination, the world it will have been a great blessing. We shall see. West in Methodist.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Millet is also a good crop producing grain.

It is never out of season to fertilize the garden.

Clean paint and sharpen tools and implements.

The sugar beet is a valuable adjunct to the dairy foods.

Apoplexy is very fatal and it is well of extra care.

It is expensive to let a cow fall in milk, because of the lack of proper food.

Better fix a few keep cheap farm tools on the farm help well the coal account.

For market purposes a pig but one kind of potatoes, unless it is a good market the best price.

Frequent changes of the litter or in the house floor is a fruitful source of the health of the flock.

One seldom sees a chicken house that is tidy and neat. He is quite pleased by his neighbors in his south.

The farm will have a condition quite for rotation time. In short it is manured but not with a set to.

Tools should be taught to contribute of two parts linseed in a pint oil meal by which it is easily applied.

If a young horse begins his litter of the first colt he is to be a good. Put a set of his harness on at the very start.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS

Test Proves Great Value of Cottonseed Meal

Georgia College Establishes Efficiency of This Product in Securing Larger Production of Milk at Less Cost

Effective has recently been established in the records of experiments with cottonseed meal as a feed for dairy cows on the college farm at Athens, Ga. One of the bulletins is substance says that the efficiency of *cottonseed meal as feed for dairy cows* has been established beyond question. The best results are obtained when cows are fed with meal during the pasture season or when winter grazing, crops are provided. It is better when feeding silage and cottonseed meal to cows to feed a little roughness also. For this purpose cottonseed hulls in quantities of five to ten pounds per head per day are excellent.

In tests made at the farm by Prof. A. M. Soule the cows were divided into groups of four each. The first group was fed cottonseed meal six pounds silage thirty pounds and corn stover six pounds. The second group was given cottonseed meal four pounds bran four pounds silage thirty pounds and stover six pounds. The third group received bran ten pounds silage thirty pounds and stover five pounds.

The first group made a gallon of milk at a cost of 5.17 cents the second group at a cost of 7.5 cents and the third group at a cost of 10.05 cents. The cost of the feed per cow per day was 17 cents for the first group 15 cents for the second group and 13.5 cents for the third. These figures certainly show that at the prices prevailing for feed when these tests were made cottonseed meal is only outclassed wheat bran as a source of protein for dairy cows. In these tests the cottonseed meal was charged at $41.0 a ton and the wheat bran at $30 a ton. The same relative figures apply to these two feeds today.

Professor Soule said: "Having fed cottonseed meal as the principal concentrate to dairy cows for many years. It would appear that its use in the quantities indicated resulted not only in the production of milk at a moderate cost, but it has not impaired the health or longevity of the cows receiving it. In my own experience cottonseed meal has been fed in opposition to cornmeal corn and rich meat chopped sowpea hay alfalfa hay beet pulp and wheat bran. In every instance it has proved the cheapest source of protein and the most desirable concentrate to feed to dairy cows.

"Some have experienced dissatisfaction from the use of cottonseed meal but such persons have in most instances fed it in too large quantities or have not provided any succulent food for the ration such as silage or good pasture may be made to furnish. Persons who simply feed cottonseed meal at random will not secure good results from its use. It should be fed according to the weight and size of the animal and the quantity of milk she is giving. It is a simple matter to buy a pair of scales and a properly graduated measure to enable one to do this work quickly and economically. The overfeeding of cottonseed meal like any other concentrate is likely to produce digestive disorders and may even produce derangement of the nervous system. This is only what may be expected from careless feeding. But those having trouble of this kind should attribute it to the proper source and not charge it up to the meal. Dairy industries can be conducted successfully in the south as elsewhere. Protein is one of the costly elements in the ration of a dairy cow. Cottonseed meal furnishes it in abundance and at a relatively low cost.

RIGHT AGE TO BREED HEIFER

Excellent Plan to Allow Animals to Get Fairly Advanced Before Breeding for First Time

As early breeding of heifers is almost sure to prove detrimental to perfect development it is well to allow them to get fairly well advanced before breeding for the first time, says C. W. McNutt of the North Carolina station. The dairy breeds vary in length of time required for maturity, so it is necessary to breed some heifers later than others. Heif

An Excellent Milk Type

er at Be Uses in Guernsey breed is usually bred to drop the first calf. Heifers must be growth of provided I have well grown it feel well developed it will be advisable to save them a little more time.

Stomach of the Calf

The stomach of a little calf is very sensitive and easily ruined. Nothing will do this quicker than keeping the calf confined in a wet dirty stall. Clean the calf pen often and supply a liberal supply of dry straw or bedding.

Poet Can Live on Atmosphere.

Some of the dull utilitarian minds of the world are sometimes at loss to know how the seemingly improvident poet can live on what appears to be a very meager income. Stupid things! They have not the comprehension and delicious imagination to perceive that the true bard can warm himself by his own poetic fire and secure his *food and drink from his mince-Pierian spring.*

Recovered Courting Expenses

A man sued another in the Liverpool (Eng.) county court for the expenses of a courtship. They formed the acquaintance of two young ladies, and when the two couples went out together the plaintiff in the case paid all the expenses for the time being. The defendant married his young lady and the plaintiff sued him for $40, his share of the courting expenses, and recovered the same.

Some Uses for Hate

Hate is only a passing emotion—something upon which little people waste breath. We get a certain amount of diversion out of it and some salutary lessons. It is probably a friend in disguise and keeps us from wasting time and from spending forces where they are not needed. And when hate is dead what a comfortable feeling comes in its place.

Goldsmith's Sketch of Himself

Goldsmith has accurately sketched himself in the following fashion: "Fond of enjoying the present careless of the future his sentiments those of a man of sense his activities those of a fool of fortitude able to stand unmoved at the bursting of an earthquake yet of sensibility to be affected by the breaking of a tea cup."

Professor's Remark

A certain high school professor who at times is rather blunt in speech remarked to his class of boys at the beginning of a lesson: "I don't know why I lie everytime I get up to speak *some fool talks.* Then he wondered why the boys burst out into a roar of laughter.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Bull Might Object

The person who advises you to take the bull by the horns never seems to be considering what the bull might do with the meantime.

News to Her

New York Bank Returns: "Read in old lady." "And I never knew that one of them had been missing." she remarked.—Punch.

His Point of Anxiety

Son-in-law (sympathetically) "Mother-in-law's funeral!—I suppose—cost a mint of money." "It did seem enough!—Bystander.

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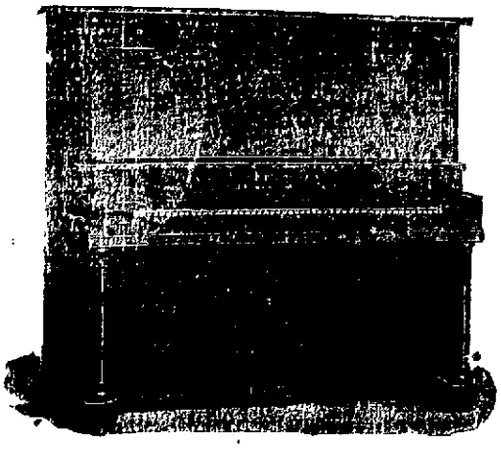

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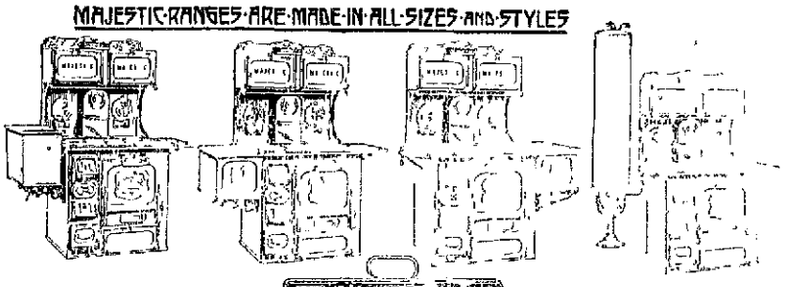

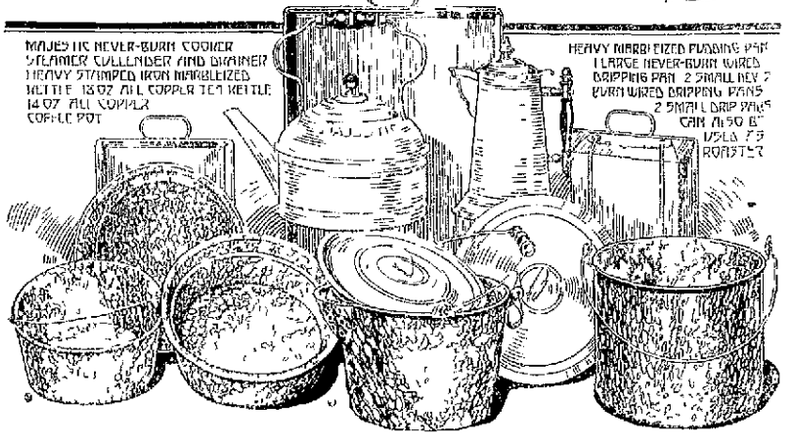

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Newspaper Has Record for Size

The largest newspaper in the world was the illuminated Quadruple Constellation which appeared in New York on Independence day, 1868. Its dimensions equaled that of a billiard table eight feet long by six feet wide and strange to say for an American publication it had no advertisements. A copy of this mammoth new world production can be seen at the Newspaper Museum of Mr Jacob Ilg in Frances. Its price was fifty cents.

Obliging Eagle

A golden eagle which has been in captivity in Walton Essex for 30 years has just died. It was a favorite purchased in Lombardy nearly and for several years made an annual visit to an occasion says the Bombay Courier. Its cage being given to it to sit on it hatched and cared for a brood of chickens but in every case the chicks were always taken as soon as hatched.

Doubtful About the Joke

My daughter had tried to inculcate courage in her two year old boy by telling him when any accident befell him that it was only a joke. One night a tornado struck the neighborhood and while trees were crashing around them and they expected momentarily to be carried away he crept up to his mother and pulling her dress said "Mamma is this just a joke?" —Exchange

Continent That Was Lost

One of the wonders of the world that men hear little about is the Lost Continent. Speaking men are familiar with the chain of little isles is that extend from the continent of Asia down to Australia. Should the ocean sink two hundred fathoms this lost continent would be restored. It is believed that a few years ago the Lost Continent really existed.

He Also Serves Who——

If you want to serve the people it is not necessary to run for an office. Work hard attend to your own business and pay your bills on the first of the month. Follow that plan and you will be more popular than any statesman and will have less grief.—Emporia Gazette.

Sprung an Old One on Him

By the way I saw a string of exceptionally large monkeys. I mentioned that they looked like small men and a darky broke in and said "Boss, them monkeys can speak if they wanted to but they are afraid that if they did they would be put to work."—Northwestern.

Not Good Testimony

Patient (feebly) "Doctor my wife says that you have charged too much for operating on me." The Doctor "But my dear sir you don't mean to tell me that you would take your wife's opinion as to your value?"—Life.

Woman of Many Names

The public examination was concluded at the London (Eng.) bankruptcy court recently of a woman who was known as Miss Mabel Frances Dolly Paula Illinois Mary Catherine Stewart which she said was her full name.

May Have Home in the Air

On the analogy of the houseboat a Manchester inventor has devised a flying machine that can be converted into a workshop cottage and made to serve the uses of a home in the air.

Example of Folly in Litigation

A suit growing out of a fire in a patch of heather and involving damages fixed by one judge at $1 has been fought through six courts in England finally reaching the court of appeal.

Life in Town

One nice thing about living in a big town is that if a man has money enough he can get shaved twice a day without exciting comment.—Gladwater News.

Fault

Nothing can work me damage except myself. The harm that I find I carry about with me and never am a real sufferer by my own fault.—St. Bernard.

As a Flower

The spirit of a person's life is ever yielding some power just as a flower sensibly is throwing fragrance upon the air.—Shakespeare.

Place of the Sublime in Art

The beautiful is the medium fit for art but the sublime in art is the most fitted to mortals for it elevates the mind.—Gilbert.

If He Is Unsuccessful

A woman usually likes to let other people know that her husband is on public trains with promising futures.

Idleness the Root of All Sin

Idleness is the unforgivable sin because it is the mother of all other sins.

Christianity and Citizenship

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Origin of Mausoleum

When Mausolus king of Caria died his widow Artemisia decided to erect over his body the most magnificent tomb that the world should ever see. Artists and artisans from every known land were put to work and no expense was spared and for years the work was pushed though it was not finished even at the death of his widow. It is from this incident that here stands the word mausoleum which means a stately tomb.

Sold Wife to Friend

At the village of Czarnotschowa near the other day a curious auction took place. With her own consent a woman was sold by her husband to another man a Italian and a friend of the Polish court. The girl acted by the affectionate husband was fairly called to further loyalty. The couple the Italian promised to settle the transaction and fill a contract written on stamped government paper.

Stolen Jewels Are Recovered

Over $10,000 worth of jewels stolen which were stolen from the effigy of the Virgin at Czenstochowa Poland two years ago have been discovered in the shop of a jeweler named Adler in Lublin Poland whose premises were being searched for Nihilist correspondence. Clues were also found which led to the discovery of another $7,000 worth of these jewels in a house near Lemberg.

As They See Us in England

Political clubs in America are carefully out in a thoroughgoing fashion. Lord Rosebery tells a story of a friend of his who visited Baltimore when an election for coroner was in progress. Finding in for a shave he complained to the negro barber that his razor was very blunt. "Very likely sir" was the reply "I was out last night at an election meeting."—London Chronicle.

The Divine Law

And what is the divine law to a man? To hold fast that which is his own and to claim nothing that is another's to use what is given him and not to covet what is not given to hold up easily and willingly what is taken away giving thanks for the time he has had it in his service.—Epictetus.

Genius and Its Tribulations

Genius says the Washington Post is the most curious psychological phenomenon with which the mind of man has ever grappled. And the great trouble is that the mind of man never can be sure even while the struggle is going on that genius is really being grappled with.

Vicar Proved a Miser

A vicar in Oxfordshire England who dressed so carelessly that he might have been mistaken for a tramp and who was supposed to have died a pauper's was found to have left a fortune of many thousands of pounds invested in London property.

Reasoning Power Lacking in Apes

Apes do not count further than four and the Boers of the Transvaal when chase hunt those animals hide in numbers exceeding four. Four depart in succession in such a manner as to be noticed by the apes who then come forth and are easily captured.

Japan Fosters Home Industries

All Japanese are making great strides in the woolen industry and by importing the latest modern machinery are striving to manufacture all classes of woolen goods that find a market in Japan.

Two Leading Japanese Industries

Nearly a million and a half families in Japan depend all or part of their time to silk culture. A million persons are exclusively engaged in fishing while another million and a half are half farmers half fishermen, with some other occupations.

Poor Old England

England has a rich country of great institutions which are rapidly cut out. A nation is short of heroes was bad enough but a nation of incapable undertakers is terrible.—London Opinion.

Ballads of British Origin

The ballads of the mountaineers of Kentucky and Tennessee are transplanted relics of the British Isles recalling the Anglo Saxon life of most of the early colonists.

Rag Time a Mixture

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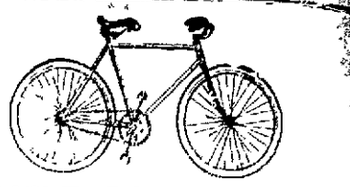

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FALL BOLL WEEVILS

Necessity of Reducing Number of Insects Very Urgent.

Most Important Step in Producing Cotton as Found by Experimenters Is Destruction of Foliage and Squares

By G. H. ALLGOOD Special Agent of the Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work Jackson Miss.

This is lesson No one and it should be thoroughly learned The need of reducing the over wintered weevils in to reduce the cost and labor of picking the weevils and punctured squares to the minimum is very urgent

There are four methods of reducing the number of weevils to the minimum First completely denude the cotton stalks of foliage squares and bolls the weevils sole food supply plow the stalks under good and deep or burn the stalks at the earliest possible moment in the fall Second at some time during the winter destroy the rubbish in and about the fields which might serve as hibernating quarters for weevils Third when the weevils appear on the little cotton in the spring pick them off and destroy them Fourth, pick up the punctured squares and destroy them for at least one month after the first squares form on the cotton

The results obtained by the United States bureau of entomology the farmers demonstration work the Louisiana State Crop Pest commission and thousands of successful farmers point to the supreme importance of the early fall destruction of the boll weevils sole food supply the squares small bolls and foliage on the cotton stalks The conclusion reached by thousands of experiments is justify me in making the statement that the most important step in producing cotton in boll weevil territory is the early fall destruction of the foliage squares and immature punctured bolls on the cotton stalks In fact I feel almost justified in saying that the early fall destruction of the cotton stalks outlaws all other remedies that may be employed to destroy the weevils

In an experiment performed by the Bureau of Entomology in Calhoun county Tex the stalks growing on 410 acres of land were destroyed early in October Careful records kept during the following season showed that the destruction of stalks on this land increased the yield $14 56 per acre An experiment was conducted on opposite sides of the Guadalupe river near Victoria Tex The stalks were burned on one farm the latter part of September and on the other they were allowed to stand until in spring before planting time Forty acres on the farm on which the stalks were destroyed made 16 bales Forty acres on the other farm made 8 and 1 2 bales

Cotton boll weevil a beetle from above, b, same from side About five times natural size Dr W D Hunter's Illustration

Experiments conducted by the Louisiana State Crop Pest commission are summed up in the following extracts from Circular No 48 Where the cotton plants were destroyed before October 15th only 3 per cent of the weevils survived the winter to infest the next years crop Where the stalks were destroyed from October 15th to October 27th an average of about 17 per cent of the weevils passed through the winter successfully Where the stalks were destroyed between November 1st and 25th an average approximately of 2. per cent of the weevils survived the winter Postponing fall destruction of cotton stalks until the middle of December or later permitted over 43 per cent of the weevils to survive the winter and attack the next crop Where the stalks were destroyed before October 15th only 3 per cent of the weevils passed the winter Where the stalks remained in the field until December 15th over 43 per cent of the weevils survived the winter These figures will certainly silence all opposition to the early fall destruction of the boll weevils food supply

No definite rule can be laid down as to the exact time for destroying the sole food supply of the boll weevil in the fall However the rule should be to destroy the squares bolls and foliage on the cotton stalks at the earliest possible moment in the fall It is much better to turn the cattle in the field cut the stalks into pieces and plow them under good and deep or cut and burn the stalks at an early date and thereby destroy a small amount of cotton than to defer the work until a later date When the weevils only food is destroyed early in the fall they will either starve for lack of food before cold drives them into winter quarters or will go into winters quarters lank and lean and very few will survive for spring depredations.

There are three methods of destroying the squares bolls and foliage on the cotton stalks (1) pasturing (2) plowing under, (3) burning

Pasturing cotton fields is a good method of destroying the squares bolls and foliage—the sole food supply of the mature weevils and the incubators of the immature weevils—where the cotton fields are fenced and the number of cattle turned into a field is sufficient to eat all the squares bolls and foliage in a few days However let it be distinctly understood that the practice of turning a few head of cattle into a fifteen or twenty acre cotton and corn field accomplishes no particular good We all know from observation that two or three head of cattle per acre even when confined to the cotton field will eat very little of the green foliage in one week And let us not forget that it is necessary to completely destroy the food supply of the mature weevils and the breeding places of the immature weevils at the earliest possible moment

Plowing under cotton stalks is a good method of destroying the only food supply of the mature weevils and of ending the life of all the immature weevils where there are few stumps and roots small cotton stalks and where large plows and strong teams can be had I have held the plow handles in the piney woods in the prairie section and in rich bottom

Cotton boll weevil Larvae at left, pupae at right About five times natural size Dr W D Hunter's Illustration

lands and I know whereof I speak when I say that it is very difficult to completely bury average size cotton stalks I have hitched three large mules to a twelve inch steel beam turning plow with a log chain attachment and failed to completely turn under average size cotton stalks on land clear of stumps I have failed to turn under large size cotton stalks with four large mules hitched to a thirty inch disk plow In fact farmers who have attempted to plow under green cotton stalks early in the fall laugh at the advice sometimes given to plow under the stalks at all times and under all conditions as a means of destroying the food supply of the weevils However let us use large plows and strong teams and completely bury the stalks wherever it can be done

There is an insufficient number of cattle on many farms and plantations to thoroughly and completely denude the cotton stalks of every vestige of foliage squares and bolls in a short time and it is impossible to completely bury the cotton stalks on many farms and plantations hence it is absolutely necessary to burn the stalks as soon as the cotton is picked out When the stalks are burned the food supply of the adult weevils is destroyed at once the weevils in the immature stages in the squares and bolls are all destroyed at once and the large majority of the adult weevils perish in the flames especially when the stalks are burned after sundown Weevils retire for the night on the cotton stalk piles at about sundown They seldom move about at night If the farmers are careful not to unduly shake the stalk piles when applying the torch after sundown practically all the weevils on the stalk piles will be burned

Of course if the stalks are allowed to remain until a heavy frost has come and practically all of the mature weevils have gone into winter quarters it is not advisable to burn the stalks It is then advisable to turn the stalks under as deeply as possible

Surprising numbers of weevils have been found hibernating in cracks and holes in the ground and under grass weeds and other trash In January 1907 in one instance the bureau of entomology found 5 840 weevils per acre of which 70 per cent were alive Most of the many examinations that have been made by the bureau of entomology have shown more than 1 000 live weevils per acre in the cotton fields Thousands of weevils are found hibernating in corn fields in old sorghum and cane fields and in hay fields

Deep winter breaking and the turning under of trash corn stalks and so on means death to thousands of weevils The thousand or more weevils per acre in the cracks and holes in the ground and under the grass weed and trash and corn stalks can practically all be killed by deep winter breaking of the land There is enough rainfall in this section to thoroughly saturate the soil many times and for this reason it is not at all necessary to burn the corn stalks grass weed and new stubble and other vegetable matter on the tillable land Every acre in cultivation in the weevil territory should be plowed good and deep during the fall and winter

Many weevils will escape from the fields but all will not fly beyond the reach of the farmer Many will be found along the fence rows hedges ditch banks and in decayed logs and dead trees The cleaning and burning of the hedges ditch banks and fence rows and the burning of rail on large stumps and dead trees in and around the fields will destroy many weevils that would live to do great damage

Grafted Pear.

The pear may be grafted upon the apple and bear fruit of much larger size but the graft seldom lives but a few years

WHOOPING IT UP.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Rich soil seldom helps a man to get to the front

The golden dawn is a golden hour on the well ordered farm

A mere faddist on the farm is not apt to gather much fodder

God loves a cheerful giver and the fields laugh for a laughing farmer

The biggest tax we pay is that for supporting the school of experience

It is good to have stubborn virtues but stubbornness is not itself a virtue

The ways and means of some men seem to be only bad ways and mean actions

Treeless farm premises are as wanting in beauty as bald-headed women

The test of a good farmer is a thorough going test of all the seeds he plants

The best repairing outfit contains no device for mending a broken promise

Like produces like therefore if you like your neighbors they will likely like you

We are none of us any better than we ought to be and many of us are a great deal worse

The highest honor that can come to a man is to be pointed out as the best farmer in his community

Texas farmers are making more bacon *for home use each year but there are not making enough*

The wise father gives his boys an acre of potatoes and lets them make their own spending money

The consumer pays a dollar for food the farmer gets less than 50 cents for it Who gets the rest?

When a boy's father goes to town let the boy go too with his own produce then show him how to invest the money

There may be tricks in all trades but in the farming business the farmers most profitable tricks are the best up to date methods

It is *difficult* to fill a stomach full of sage advice but a hungry man from time to time good grub is often a wholesome *for good principles*

CO-OPERATE FOR GOOD SEEDS

Necessary Special Cultivation to Secure Best Results Obtained by Farmers Working Together

By G. H. ALLGOOD [illegible]

Another [illegible] farmers through which [illegible] may often be [illegible] by the [illegible] *limited amount of capital* [illegible] in the raising, selection [illegible] distribution of good seed for staple crops such as corn wheat cotton and potatoes Such co-operation does not contemplate the delay of a grower business in seeds That is the province of the seedsman and he is the *valuable factor in the development* of a progressive agriculture for any one to dream of supplanting him But the farm itself is the natural source of a seed supply for the main crops which are to be planted on the farm and co-operation looks simply to the best utilization in the cost of production, selecting, and distributing seeds

The planting of seed plots with pure strains of corn and other crops and the special cultivation necessary to secure the best results may often be best carried on by a number of *farmers working co-operatively* and their association acting as a distributing agency will both facilitate sales and lessen the cost of seeds to the members Then too co-operation does away with the expense of keeping a corn shelter and a fanning mill or grain separator on every farm when a single first class machine of each kind operated by a man who makes such work a specialty will do *the work quicker better and more* economically

An example of this kind of co-operative effort is afforded by the Farmers Corporation of Minnesota which has recently added a seed department to its other co-operative activities It had already up to the early part of November contracted with the farmers in its membership for 7 000 bushels of the different kinds of corn grown in that locality

Co-operative Associations.

There are several farmers exchanges (co-operative associations) in New Jersey which are exceedingly valuable in the business transactions of the members These organizations make it possible to purchase supplies in large amounts thus securing the lowest rates The selling advantages are just as great The whole scheme *is highly beneficial to the community* Why not have more farmers exchanges in all parts of the country This is a great movement and it deserves the most careful consideration of all classes of producers

A Labor-Saving Machine.

One of the big lifts on the farm is the machine which elevates corn to the crib A wagon load dumped into the box at one motion can be put into the crib in less time than three men can shovel it

Good for Evil

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over a foe than that by which the injury done to an enemy turns to his benefit — Hillstrom

A Sign

Whenever two pretty girls kiss each other it is a sign there is some thing wrong with the system of canning *our fruit preserves*

Women That Need Rest

It is not the women who work who need rest cures But those who are worn out doing nothing and doing it badly

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

[illegible]

You know our lard and smoked meats—the best at the lowest prices--kept and sold under conditions of scrupulous cleanliness. You will now be interested in a recipe used by many of our local housewives for producing a delicious breakfast dish.

Cut this out and paste in your scrap book

SLICE off some of our fine sugar cured ham or bacon, quite thin After taking off the rind put the slices into a hot frying pan turning them over till they are crisp but taking care not to burn them About three minutes will do, but it is necessary that the slices be cooked till they are absolutely crisp This method brings out the delicate flavor of our bacon and ham, and, if served with eggs fried in the gravy makes a dish fit for a king

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So quickly and marvelously have some sufferers been cured that stories have been circulated to the effect that the medicine possesses miraculous power but this account is ridiculous and untrue.

Many of those who have used it however say that the good effects is felt so quickly that it does seem almost like a miracle.

Persons who have been suffering from loss of appetite indigestion gas on the stomach pains belching bad breath shortness of breath and other symptoms of severe and chronic stomach troubles say that the new Root Treatment is truly wonderful in its results and that the few doses produce noticeable relief.

A very interesting and remarkable experience was related by Mr William Gaines of 175 Western Avenue who is well known in railroad circles having been employed as a switchman by the Central Railway of Georgia for eight years. Mr Gaines explained that he had been troubled off and off for five years and that he suffered intensely. When asked to give a description of his case he said I suffered terribly from rheumatism in my joints and it was especially severe during wet or changeable weather. My digestion was poor and I would sometimes belch sour after eating. I suffered also from headaches backaches painful urination and was nervous and irritable. Sometimes I could not sleep at night and I grew weak and run down. I tried several doctors and at least ten or twelve medicines without finding a cure. I have been using this new Root Juice treatment twenty days now and am feeling better every day. I have spent at least $250.00 seeking a cure without even getting a relief but I find the Juice treatment is just curing me. The medicine has proved to be worth its weight in gold to me.

Mr Gaines story started others telling their experiences with it and were it not for the fact that many of the people gathered there were well known in social and business circles some of the stories would seem too good to be true.

Mr H. H. Busslin of 175 Fair Street Macon said he had suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble for nine years and that he had taken doctors had told him there was no cure for him but a bottle of the Juice treatment had given him relief and that he was feeling fine.

A lady who gave her name as Mrs Mattie Colquitt and her address of 100 Crowley Street spoke up and did I suffered thirteen years from indigestion gas on the stomach and belching. I used to throw up food what I ate and suffered terribly. I spent a lot of money on doctors and medicines but got no relief. When I heard about Root Juice and the great things it was doing for the sick I tried it and although I have taken only one bottle I am feeling fine. My food digests now and when I eat it stays down. I know this new medicine is doing me a world of good and I believe it is going to cure me completely after thirteen years of suffering. I for one am certainly recommend it to anyone in my condition.

Lack of space makes it impossible to print all of the many similar stories that were told but it safe to say that at least a dozen people in attendance had equally interesting and startling experiences.

About the Camel.

In a school in the South of Ireland a schoolboy of tender years is said to have produced the following essay on the camel:

The camel is a sheep of the desert. It is called a hackteria because it has a hump on its back. The camel is very patient and will lie down and die without a grunt but when it is angry it gets its back up which is called hacking the hump. The sheepherds of camelmals is called Arabs. When they live in towns they are called street Arabs. When the camel mad goes on a journey it drinks as much as it can to last for many days. Such animals are called acquidducks. Those that cannot carry enough are called incapacitates.

United Through Literature

More than one literary man owes a happy marriage to his books. Louisa Alcott she first met her future husband Elizabeth Barrett felt herself drawn toward the author of Bells and Pomegranates of which she in fact the hero of Lady Geraldine's Court hip say. Some Pompeiian of Browning's which if not deep dyed the middle shows the heart within blood tinctured of a refined humanity. Nor was Browning, insensible to the charm of the lady's work so that the inevitable though delayed meeting resulted in a love which overcoming all obstacles resulted in the happiest of unions.

History as She's Told

When Jean Leon Gerome's painting of the dead Caesar was on exhibition in the Corcoran gallery a Chicago lady that heard this conversation between a woman and her ten year old son who were looking at the stricken Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue while the conspirators were disappearing in the distance.

Mamma said the boy what is the matter with the man?

When you get older answered the mother you will read all about it in history. The man is Julius Caesar. He has just been shot by Mark Antony.

Its Moral

The thermometer is much like men in one respect.

What is that?

When it once begins to take a drop, it falls by degrees.

ABIDING PLACE OF MICROBES

Eliminate the Vacant Seat and the Church Will Bloom Into Splendid Health

There are microbes that are menacing the church with direful defeats, they are bacilli that produce the plague entitled Vacant Seats. There's an influence issuing from these vacant seats that is as pestilential as the breath of a pestilential dens. If diagnosis we would note of churches void of people we would find the microbes had cropped down in the vacant seat. The doctors output to bring get the church's health to save because this situation is been due very grave. Napoleon wished once he said to be a conquered hill his soldiers swept their hammers free and found it red and well but firm unjudged strong. It stood resisting every stroke until then hit from the inside and then it quickly broke. This what the church needs most to fear is not the outside sin but spineless backsliding humility within. And that which blocks and trips the church and rolls her down the stair is the nominal adherent who however isn't there. If we could but eliminate this shunting empty seat the church would soar in glorious flight amazingly complete. There is a remedy that works at any time and place. It is every one at every time and always in his place. If you would give this formula a keen conclusive search just try it well next Sunday at the Presbyterian church or any place of worship where you feel you'd like to be and the medicine and healing can't find tally to a T.—The Continent.

REMEMBER THE LOVED ONES

Pathetic Religious Ceremony That Is Observed by People of the Isle of Ushant

In the Island of Ushant—the 'Isle of Tear'—there exists a custom probably unknown in any other part of Christendom. When a native dies abroad or is lost at sea his relatives have a small wax cross made some seven inches long. This is solemnly taken to the church and presented to the priest who deposits it in a box shaped like a cheerary urn that hangs on the south side of the aisle of St Joseph. This is called the Pro Lilia cross and is supposed to stand for the spirit of the dead. These memorial symbols are allowed to accumulate in the box till the next church mission comes round. As these revival services are held only once in every four or five years the number of crosses may be very considerable. A day is then set apart for their solemn interment. It is the great day the climax of the mission. The church is draped in black and crowded with a mourning congregation many of whom break out into loud wailing. The crosses are brought from their urn in solemn procession a requiem mass is said over them, and then they are carried to the churchyard the iron door of the tomb is unlocked, and they are interred with full honors. Throughout the year hardly a day passes but some pious soul comes to sprinkle the tomb with holy water and say a prayer before it for the dead.—Wide World Magazine.

Ireland's Big Cavern.

A Frenchman made the first complete exploration of one of the largest caverns in the world, that at Mitchelstown Ireland. The explorer was Martel who is also famous for his discoveries in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected passages which when plotted on a chart resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter and it contains some animal inhabitants including a species of spider which are peculiar to it and have their entire existence within its recesses.—The Sunday Magazine.

Hurt of Unkind Words

Unkind words are sharper than swords. If you cut your finger there is but temporary pain. If your heart is hurt with sarcasm or harsh speech the suffering continues as long as your memory is working. Since we all know the agony of injured feelings it certainly behooves all of us to be sparing with stinging conversation. As one grows wiser and older one pays little heed to what others say. Unkind things then apparently don't have the power to hurt. The older wiser ones just twirl their thumbs and smile. It is a great relief when one gets to that point of perfect tranquillity.

Relief From Influenza

Influenza is believed by the majority of medical men at present to be caused by a microbe which is present in the atmosphere when the epidemic is raging. The surest safeguard against influenza arising from a microbe is to use antiseptics. As these carbolic acid and eucalyptus oil have been found of most use for the prevention and cure of influenza. The best way of using these is in the form of a smelling bottle containing, in addition to carbolic and eucalyptus camphor, charcoal and ammonia.

The Limit

'Well I see that that Jackson Hedderberry has gone and put his head in the noose again' said Hawkins.

'Worse than that' said Banta. 'He's got it in the noose papers.'

DICKENS AS HE WAS IN 1839

Interesting Description of Great Writer Published in the Knickerbocker of That Year.

In person he is a little above the standard height though not tall. His figure is slight without being meagre and is well proportioned. The face that first object of physical interest, is peculiar though not remarkable. An ample forehead is displayed under a quantity of light hair worn in a mass on one side rather jauntily and this is the only semblance of dandyism in his appearance. His brow is marked and his eye though not large is bright and expressive. The most regular feature in the nose which may be called handsome an epithet not applicable to his lips which are too large. Taken altogether the countenance which is pale without sickliness is in repose extremely intellectual and indicative of great refinement and intelligence.

Mr Dickens manners and conversation except perhaps in the perfect abandon among his familiars have no exhibition of pretension much less of humor. He is mild in the tones of his voice and quiescent evincing habitual attention to etiquette and the conventionalisms of polished circles. His society is much sought after and possibly to avoid the invitations pressed upon him he does not reside in London but with a lovely wife and two charming children occupies a retreat in the vicinity. He is about 26 years of age but does not look more than 2 or 24. Mr Dickens is entirely self made and rose from an humble station by virtue of his moral worth his genius and his industry.—From the Knickerbocker August, 1839.

CROWDING TO SEE TENNYSON

Congregation Would Not Leave Westminster Abbey Without a Glimpse of the Great Poet

Sir James Knowles accompanied Alfred Tennyson to the funeral of Dickens at Westminster abbey and he describes in Tennyson and His Friends the scene when the crowd identified the distinguished visitor. The event in immense congregation that day in the abbey and when the service was over we stood up waiting a long time to pass out through the rails. But instead of dispersing by the outer door the people all turned eastward and flocked toward the altar pressing closer and closer up to the sacrarium. The chances of getting out became less and less and I turned to Tennyson and said 'I don't know what all this means but we seem so hemmed in that it is useless to move yet.'

Then a man standing by me whispered 'I don't think they will go sir so long as your friend stands there.' Of course I saw at once what was happening—it had got to be known that Tennyson was present and the solid throng was bent on seeing him. Such a popularity had never occurred to me or to him and justified his nervous unwillingness to be seen in crowded places.

I was obliged to tell him what was going on upon which he urgently insisted on being let out some quiet way and putting an end to the dilemma."

Blunders of Royal Authors

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle says the London Chronicle. 'A steure for a celte heure' was a specimen of the former, and as for punctuation he never could understand the mysteries of it he merely scattered a few commas and dashes as if they were shaken out of a pepper box upon his page and so leaves it.

How asks Carlyle can such slovenliness be explained in a king who would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt indignant that any pipe clayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipe clayed. He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature after all. Also he never handed snuff upon his own chin nor even upon his waistcoat and breeches. I am a king and above grammar' said another monarch.

Man Converses With Animals

Charles Kellogg of California has started out to convince the Harvard faculty of his ability to talk with animals. His life has been spent in the Sierra Nevadas and his studies include the vocal sounds made by bears squirrels lizards rattlesnakes and chickens. Indeed he claims production in fifteen animal languages. He has a peculiar palate with no tonsils and entirely lacks the roof connecting the teeth with the lips. In these peculiarities he partly ascribes the ease with which he imitates the sounds of insects and animals. Some of his special illusions and ideas are it is said at interesting, if not convincing.

Serious Omission

The new millionaire's banquet table was splendid and the guests about to be summoned.

Are you sure there are no reporters present? anxiously asked the host of the butler.

I've made certain of it sir.

Then go out and get a few, rejoined the host.—Canadian Courier.

Their Rule

"Doctors are the meanest class of men."

What makes you say that?

Even when they treat a man they make him pay for it."

CAMERA HERO SAVED THE

Spoiled Films an Ill Reward for That Deserved Better Things of Fortune.

The slave of the camera was dozing in the smoking car when a half dozen shots rang out in the night air.

The train slackened. There were more shots.

Train robbers!' shrieked a fellow passenger as he crawled under the seat.

The camera man grasped his black box and tripod and, running to the car platform, sprang off into the darkness.

The robbers most of them were grouped about the express car. There was much money in the express safe. The company said not over $17 but it must have been thousands. Anyway the robbers were determined to get it whatever it was. They had done a lot of wild shooting and several persons had been hurt. They had shoved a stick of dynamite into the car and were just about to ignite the fuse.

Suddenly a blinding glare filled the air with dazzling fire.

With a wild shriek the robbers fled to the woods.

The flashlight of the camera man had scared the train.

When they found him he was crouched before a train hand's lantern weeping bitterly.

Something went wrong with the dum thing, he moaned. The film's spoiled!

SORRY FOR HIS WRONGDOING

'Mr Win'r' Unhappy Because He Once Did Ill Deeds at Old Man Winter's Behest

Once pon a time Mister Win was sleepin still no peaceable dreamin but de time wen he useter blow de blossoms an talk ter de lil chillun they played under de trees but Ole Man Winter he come long an wake him up an tol him dat he was in need er company kase he had a frien nuva ter go an Mister Win did go in went wid him an Ole Man Winter say ter him

You are dat sleeple yardee?

Mister Win make answer dat I sho do an den Ole Man Winter say

All right Des whirl in an blow down fer me Bye I got a 'gagement in it Blow it down! And de home de steeple.

Den he make Mister Win take the roof off de po man's house where de lil chillun wuz sleepin an blow them out what kep em warm an' wake dat come ter pass Mister Win he got mighty sorry an tol Mister Winter no mo er dat fer him an he gone a grievin ter hisself fum dat day to his you kin hear him cryin', ah' cryin' des lak he had de breakin' er de heart.—Atlanta Constitution.

Sport of Collar Spotting.

Collar spotting,' the new automobile sport, is at its best when the streets are dirty enough to hold puddles of water. When the broad tired wheel of the machine strikes such a puddle a thin but solid sheet of water is thrown upward and outward, the path it takes being determined by the speed of the machine, the depth of the liquid and, to a certain extent, its consistency. These three factors make the aiming of the sheet a matter of great skill. If the puddle is close to the curb it is possible for the expert spotter, by swerving into it to throw the sheet in such a way as to hit a man's collar—even when it is a narrow one—or the white feathers on a woman's hat. Not every one is as expert in this, but the great fun of the sport lies in the fact that even when you miss your aim you're pretty sure to hit something if its only shirts or trousers of pedestrians.

Last of Schagticoke Indians.

The few survivors of the Litchfield county (Conn) tribe of Schagticoke Indians own 300 acres of land and five houses valued at $4,000 besides little personal property. They subsist by selling potatoes and other products, hilling railroad ties and wood and working on neighboring farms. The tribe is reduced to ignorance and poverty as a result of leading shiftless lives and by intermarriage and admixtures of races. The great event at the reservation is the annual antiquarian gaunt in the spring when the paleface joins in the sport and furnishes the whisky attitude needed.

Widely Separated Cities

Now children who can name two cities which are widely separated?

Boston and San Francisco.

Correct! Any one else?

London and Melbourne.

Yes. Now two more cities widely separated.

Simplicity and Duplicity.—Boston Transcript.

Thought They Were Mere Bills!

'Why don't you answer my notes?' asked a woman of another woman who had greeted effusively. 'I have written you four notes during the last two weeks and not a single reply.'

O, were those your letters? I thought they were merely bills, so I didn't open them.

Slow Process

'Do you think your constituents are for the initiative and referendum?'

'Can't decide yet,' replied Senator Sorghum. 'They haven't got through arguing about the exact meaning of the phrase.'

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